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SUBJECT:W/W JEFFREY PAPPAS

1. MRS. DORIS PAPPAS, MOTHER OF JEFFREY PAPPAS, HAS REQUESTED CONGEN'S ASSISTANCE IN DETERMINING WELFARE AND INTENTIONS OF JEFFREY. JEFFREY IS 14 YEARS OLD AND WENT TO GREECE IN JULY, 1976, WITH HIS FATHER, HARRY PAPPAS, WHO IS COACH OF A LOCAL BASKETBALL TEAM. FATHER'S ADDRESS IS ARIS TEAM, 154 ALEXANDROU PAPANASTIOV, SALONIKA, TELEPHONE (AT GYM) 031-422-600.

2. JEFFREY WAS TO ATTEND PINE WOODS SCHOOL, POST PILEA, SALONIKA. ON SEPTEMBER 10, SCHOOL HEADMASTER RICHARD OBLANDER TELEPHONED MRS. PAPPAS AND REPORTED THAT JEFFREY WAS LIVING ALONE AND HAD BEEN FOUND ILL FROM EFFECTS OF DRUG OVERDOSE. HE WAS REPORTEDLY QUITE DESPONDENT. JEFFREY'S CONDITION NOW REPORTED TO BE SATISFACTORY BUT OBLANDER CONCERNED ABOUT HIS FUTURE, SINCE FATHER APPARENTLY UNABLE TO PAY SCHOOL TUITION OR TRANSPORTATION BACK TO U.S. AND JEFFREY MAY BE UNWILLING TO RETURN TO U.S. OBLANDER TOLD MRS. PAPPAS HE WOULD REPORT CASE TO CONGEN. HE CAN BE REACHED AT 031-301-221, 031-941-145. MR. PAPPAS ALSO HAD

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ANOTHER TELEPHONE NUMBER FOR JEFFREY, 031-305-402, BUT DOES

NOT KNOW WHETHER THIS IS FATHER'S NUMBER OR NUMBER AT COTTAGE WHERE JEFFREY WAS LIVING ALONE.

3. LAST WORD MRS. PAPPAS HAS RECEIVED FROM HARRY PAPPAS WAS A CARD RECEIVED SEPTEMBER 9, SAYING JEFFREY HAD A COTTAGE AND REQUESTING MRS. PAPPAS TO SEND MONEY AND HIS DOG.

4. MRS. PAPPAS DOES NOT HAVE SUFFICIENT FUNDS EITHER TO SUPPORT JEFFREY WHILE HE IS IN GREECE OR TO PAY TRANSPORTATION BACK TO U.S. SHE WOULD, HOWEVER, TAKE HIM IN IF HE DECIDES TO RETURN TO U.S. AND FATHER POSES NO OBJECTION. MR. AND MRS. PAPPAS ARE SEPARATED BUT NOT DIVORCED. JEFFREY'S TWIN BROTHER LIVES WITH MRS. PAPPAS. MRS. PAPPAS AND TWO BOYS RETURNED TO U.S. FROM GREECE LAST YEAR, BUT JEFFREY HAD PROBLEMS IN SCHOOL HERE AND CHOSE TO RETURN TO GREECE TO LIVE WITH HIS FATHER.

5. CONGEN REQUESTED TO REPORT SITUATION OF JEFFREY. IF HE WISHES TO RETURN TO U.S., REPATRIATION LOAN MAY BE APPROPRIATE UNDER PROVISIONS 7 FAM 375. DEPARTMENT HAS ADVISED MRS. PAPPAS THAT IF JEFFREY DOES NOT WISH TO RETURN, CONGEN CAN DO VERY LITTLE IN HIS BEHALF. ROBINSON

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